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Welcome, new students!

This week, President Warch will extend each and every one of you a matriculation handshake. While we don't really feel up to matching that feat, we enjoy the opportunity to duplicate the gesture through print.

It is safe to say that we here at The Lawrentian always look forward to welcoming the sea of new students that engulfs the campus every September. Why? Because we depend on you. Your stories, your work, your idiosyncrasies, your opinions, your diversity, and your decisions all become the lifeblood of this campus, and by extension this newspaper.

Over the next four years, give or take, the vast majority of you will find yourselves in some way reflected back in our pages. A great number of you will add your voice to the forum printed in our editorial pages. Some of you, maybe even many of you, will find your way to the Lawrentian office with a story idea or two, a fondness for writing, a complaint to lodge, or just plain old-fashioned curiosity. All are welcome.

Erik Brubaker, a former editor of The Lawrentian, once wrote: "Part of the responsibility of a good newspaper is to be as transparent as possible." This

holds true when you consider that we always try to spread the word, not create it. The goal of any journalistic publication should remain to diminish the impedance between the current of real life and the course of words.

Reporting the facts aside, The Lawrentian holds a place in the history of Lawrence that is far from transparent. Since 1884, The Lawrentian has unselfconsciously kept a permanent record of the campus business. It's a record written by Lawrentians, for and about Lawrentians and the world and time they inhabit. For anyone interested, just glancing through the ancient and current volumes of the Lawrentians in the library makes a fascinating read. And by the way, you'd never have believed that your Freshman Studies teacher did that.

We hope that you are excited to be a part of this community. You will learn both inside and outside of the classroom, most often when you least expect it. Remember that you never know what may change your life, and let that stew in your thoughts as you head over to Playfair! or make your way towards your mandatory Cooperative



photo by Linda Shaver

A PAINTED WALL ON DREW STREET extends greetings to one of the largest matriculating classes in Lawrence history.

Institutional Research Program.

The next few weeks will be a wealth of new experiences, and you might even enter into a personal paradigm shift or two (since you aren't reading Thomas Kuhn in Freshman Studies, ask someone about it. Chances are you'll meet with an earful). As you find yourself in what will be probably be some of the most intense and

provocative years of your life, take advantage of the chances to share in those experiences with others who are in the same place. College can forge relationships that will last a lifetime.

Now that introductions are over, we're anticipating getting to know you. It's the type of campus where you can't miss us, especially now that we've moved to the

glorious Mursell House behind the Conservatory. You might even think of dropping by the Activities Fair on Tuesday at 8 p.m. It's a great place to get involved in your new home. If you stop by the Lawrentian table to see us, we'd like to meet you, and who knows? You might find just what you're looking for. At any rate, the least you would walk away with is a

Nineteen Waseda students come to Lawrence for new international program

by Peter Gillette
Editorial Editor

The Lawrence University campus is now filled with 19 smiling faces from Waseda (WAH-seh-dah) University in Waseda, Japan.

For the next year, those students, along with their American hosts, will be tackling the usual academic and social issues that come with the residence life territory. Add to those difficulties the language barrier, since many of the Waseda students arrive without a firm command of English.

"Many of the Waseda students are arriving here in a similar situation as Lawrence students who study abroad and may spend the trip gradually learning the language," said Dean of Faculty Brian Rosenberg.

Waseda University initiated the program to encourage more of its students to study abroad, and solicited proposals for prospective programs from several Midwest and West Coast schools. Lawrence's proposal was among four chosen. Other Waseda students are studying at Coe College (Iowa), Earlham College (Iowa), and the University of Oregon.

The Waseda program represents a first for Lawrence on sev-

eral fronts. Normally, international students hoping to study at Lawrence must perform very well on the TOEFL test, which measures English proficiency among non-native speakers.

But for the Waseda students, Lawrence lowered the TOEFL requirements and will offer English as a Second Language for the first time in the university's history. The students will spend most of their first term learning the language.

While the students will participate in Freshman Studies lectures and activities, their curriculum is a specially designed one.

"Waseda asked that we set up thematic areas," Rosenberg explained. Students may choose from courses among the areas of International Studies, Environmental Public Policy, and Gender Studies. The International Studies theme is the most popular.

As a result of the program, Japanese will be taught as a course at Lawrence for the first time as well. This addition will open up even more doors for East Asian Studies students at Lawrence.

While the students adjust to America and English, their hosts are coming in with almost no Japanese-speaking ability.



photo by Sandi Schwen

MAYU AOKI, AKAKIO MATSUO, AND HIROKO MORI enjoy a party in Sage Hall on Wednesday, September 18. They are among 19 Japanese students from Waseda University attending Lawrence this year as part of a new exchange program.

"I learned the Japanese word for 'good morning' yesterday, which is 'Ohio', just like the state," said Brad Behrmann of his limited linguistic repertoire. Behrmann shares his Brokaw room with 23 year-old Mitschi.

Behrmann, a senior, was looking for something different than a single or a traditional roommate during his senior year, and looked forward to hosting.

"I spent a term last year abroad in London, and I really

found myself wishing I could have lived with a host family," he said. This year, he has a chance to help another student feel welcome.

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*Attendance at starred events is required of all new students

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Conservatory Orientation Help Desk open, Shattuck Hall lobby
General Conservatory information, placement exam information, and sign-ups for Basic Keyboard Skills, sight singing, and ensemble auditions.

8:00 a.m., legacy breakfast/photograph, Lucinda's (Colman Hall) New students and their alumni parents, grandparents, and siblings are invited to this special breakfast.

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., brunch, Downer Commons

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., music theory placement exam, Harper Hall (Music-Drama Center)
Required of all intended music majors as well as any student planning to take music theory.

10:00 a.m., *Matriculation Handshake, Memorial Chapel steps
Each new student has the opportunity to meet President Richard Warch before joining family members in the Chapel for the official campus welcome event.

11:00 a.m., *President's Welcome, Memorial Chapel

12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., *luncheon with your faculty advisor, Buchanan Kiewit Recreation Center
New students are seated with their academic advisors during the luncheon. Double-degree students should sit with their college advisors. After a brief welcome, students will have the opportunity to discuss the advising relationship and academic advising process, schedule advising appointments, and discuss placement exams.

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., placement exams
For those students who wish to take placement exams. Specific information about times and locations will be available upon your arrival to campus.

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., family send-off reception, home of President and Mrs. Warch, 229 N. Park Avenue
New students and family members are invited to meet informally with President Warch, faculty advisors, and Lawrence staff before family members depart.

5:30 p.m., *Cooperative Institutional Research Program, meet in Science Hall atrium
All new students are required to participate in this brief research survey.

6:30 p.m., dinner for all new students, Buchanan Kiewit Recreation Center

8:30 p.m., "Mind Games," Stansbury Theatre (Music-Drama Center)
After a busy day, just sit back and be entertained! In his "Theater of Thoughts," Christopher Carter shows you why he is recognized as one of the world's most skilled, creative, and original mentalists. Then watch as fellow classmates explore their imaginations with hypnotist Frederick Winters. You will not want to miss this!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Note: Conservatory auditions occur at various times throughout the day. Upon arrival to campus, Conservatory students should sign up for specific audition times at the Conservatory Help Desk.

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., breakfast, Downer Commons

10:00 a.m., exploring your new home
Take a walking tour of campus residences, go on a driving tour of downtown Appleton and the Fox Cities, or ride the shopping shuttle to the Fox River Mall. Consult posters on campus for details of departure times and locations.

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., tailgate picnic, Alexander Gym (transportation provided)

1:00 p.m., Lawrence University Viking football game vs. Knox College, Banta Bowl

4:00 p.m. (immediately following the football game), Playfair! Alexander Gym
This fun-filled, active session is designed to help new students meet each other.

6:00 p.m., *residence hall dinners and activities
Your residence hall dinner and after-dinner activities are designed to get to know your roommate, floor-mates, hall residents, and residence hall staff.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

Food Services begins normal operating schedule. Schedules for nearby worship services are available in your residence hall.

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., brunch, Downer Commons

1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Residence Hall Olympics, Main Hall Green
All new students are encouraged to participate in low impact, low stress interactive games.

7:00 p.m., *class photo, Memorial Chapel steps

7:20 p.m., *Where Am I and Why Am I Here? Stansbury Theatre (Music-Drama Center)

10:00 p.m. - midnight, Memorial Union Open House
Enjoy music in Riverview Lounge and the Coffeehouse and sample complimentary menu items from the Union grill.

MONDAY, SEPT. 23

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, academic information meetings (AIM)

Presentations and discussions about various academic departments, interdepartmental programs, and other areas of concentration. Meetings are offered at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00. Topics and locations will be posted on campus.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, student employment meetings, Youngchild 121

For all students seeking campus employment. Sessions are offered at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00, and students should attend one of them.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Your Career Starts Here! Science Hall 102

Interact with a panel of Lawrentians who have just finished their summer internships. Catch a glimpse of the Career Center through the eyes of students (video). Sessions are offered at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00, and students should attend one of them.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., lunch for transfer students, Barber Room (Downer Commons, second floor)

This special session just for transfer students includes academic and other important information.

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., advising meeting for all double-degree students, Harper Hall (Music-Drama Center)
All five-year, double-degree students must attend this meeting and obtain their advising appointment schedule following a brief informational session.

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., *individual advising appointments with faculty advisors, faculty offices, as scheduled

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., library open house, Seeley G. Mudd Library
Meet the people who can help you unravel the mysteries of the Mudd. Find out about library collections, services, and "reserves." Scope out some prime study space and receive your library mug. (Arrive anytime during the two-hour period.)

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Welcome Week chorus rehearsal, Memorial Chapel
Open to all interested new students.

7:30 p.m., **"Extreme Connections: Creating an Exceptional College Experience," Buchanan Kiewit Recreation Center

Paul Wesselmann, Stone Soup Seminars, presents a fast-paced presentation that allows new students to take the unique combination of fear and excitement experienced during the first weeks of college and turn it into a valuable tool for meeting other people, increasing academic performance, and developing an A+ attitude.

10:00 p.m., drive-in movie, Buchanan Kiewit Recreation Center
Gather your new friends, grab a blanket and enjoy a popular feature-length film. Refreshments served.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Into the Streets: Community Service in the Appleton Area, meet in Riverview Lounge (Memorial Union)

Sign up for this morning service activity at the Services Fair or in Downer Commons during meal time.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Into the Streets: Community Service in the Appleton Area, meet in Riverview Lounge (Memorial Union)

Sign up for this afternoon service activity at the Services

Fair or in Downer Commons during meal time.

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., *individual advising appointments with faculty advisors, faculty offices as scheduled

4:00 p.m., women's soccer vs. Edgewood College, Whiting Field

6:00 p.m., *Class of 2006 dinner, Buchanan Kiewit Recreation Center
All new first-year students should attend this annual Lawrence event hosted by the Student Affairs staff.

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., activities fair and ice cream social, Main Hall Green
An opportunity to learn about and sign up for various campus clubs, organizations, and activities.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., *registration for all new students, Brokaw Hall

11:10 a.m., *Freshman Studies class session, assigned classrooms

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., *registration for all new students, Brokaw Hall

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

Classes begin

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., *registration, Brokaw Hall

11:10 a.m., *Matriculation Convocation, Memorial Chapel

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., *registration, Brokaw Hall

INFORMATION

Conservatory auditions are scheduled by the Conservatory of Music and are posted in the Music-Drama Center. For further information, contact the Conservatory Orientation Help Desk, Conservatory Office, or ensemble director.

ID card photographs may be taken on arrival day or during regular business hours during the week. ID cards are needed to gain access to campus dining facilities and the Recreation Center as well as to check out library materials. Photos are taken in the lobby of Downer Commons at the Food Services office.

Computer e-mail accounts can be activated by stopping by the Instructional Technology Center (Mudd Library, Room 214, second floor) during business hours.

Health Services Notes

The following students are required to report to the Health Center to meet with the nurse for a consultation no later than Friday, September 27: • any student requiring regular allergy injections • any student with a chronic illness • any student who has had an injury or serious illness within the previous 60 days

Help the Environment Recycle this Newspaper

How to succeed at Lawrence without really trying

by Peter Gillette
Editorial Editor

Welcome to Lawrence.

•Save your course catalogs. In a year or two the requirements will be completely different, and you'll find yourself here for year number six because a course you took actually didn't satisfy the Global Education requirement, which requires the cross-listed religious/gender studies/culinary arts interdisciplinary course that also, coincidentally enough, cross-lists at Fox Valley Tech. That's a heck of a reason not to graduate.

•After that, though, there's lots of stuff you can throw away. Only keep things like A) course syllabi, B) course catalogs, C) things about money that your mommy and/or daddy aren't also receiving, and D) things with coupons attached. Your wastebaskets will be filled next June with welcomes from RHDs, Deans, Counseling Services, Computer Services, Food Services, and...

•Make sure you wake up the

day of registration and get there at 9:10 at the latest. You would be surprised how many students also want to take Lit. Analysis.

•After you sign up for your classes, go to them. When the teachers tell you what books to read, read them. When papers are due on those books, write them. After you've written them, fix them. And then have a good time. I remember towards the end of Wayne's World II (one of my favorite movies) Wayne talks to the ghost of Jim Morrison about "getting all your homework done on Friday night so you can party on all weekend."

•During the next few weeks on one of those Friday nights somebody will be very clever and original and fill the fountain (between Wriston and the Library) with soapsuds or Jell-o. It will be probably be funny the first couple times.

•Speaking of a good laugh, never take for granted how smart your President (Warch, that is) is. He delivers the first convocation and introduces all the other convocation speakers. If you ever have trouble staying

awake during one of these, bring a pen with you and keep a running tally of the historical, literary, or cultural allusions or quotes he used. I was very sleepy before the last introduction he gave, but still managed to tally 49 references of some sort or another during the introduction. Smart people run Lawrence.

•Try to understand that Physical Plant, Residence Life, the Administration, and all of the other Capitol Letter Abstractions that we love to gripe about actually try their best to make school good for you. So complain, but understand, and don't personalize things. Perhaps this is ironic coming from The Lawrentian's Editorials editor.

•Erb's and Gerb's is really tasty, Hunan's and Taste of Thai are, too, but that can get awfully expensive really fast. Lucinda's is really tasty too. Downer makes great fries. Then again, steak fries are my favorite food.

•Oh, and seriously, the buses are very easy to ride. But if you want groceries quick, down Lawe Street (away from the bridge) a few blocks there's a nice little

market. So that covers eating.

•As for drinking, just remember that Wisconsin's drinking age is 21, courtesy of then-Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole. Thanks, Elizabeth Dole.

•With every bit of determination in you, resist the temptation to use the word "sketchy." I've only been here for a year, but I can't for the life of me remove it from my vocabulary.

•Lawrence students are often very political, but if you want anybody to listen to you, try to say something you don't hear others saying in a way that's not being said. If there's one thing I hate, it's mustard. But if there are two things that I hate they are mustard and people who argue without listening or trying to understand the other side. Neither the Right nor the Left monopolizes the truth, and the day one or the other does...Well, that's the day when soapsuds in the fountain is the least of our nation's problems.

•Speaking of our nation's problems, you may or may not know that you live in something

called "the Lawrence Bubble," where the "real world" doesn't much enter into your life. That's not all a bad thing. Sometimes it's hard to write a paper on problems that already happened when you have to spend a long time worrying about what's going on in Iraq.

•But to stay informed, remember that you are paying for The New York Times, The Lawrentian, and The Chicago Tribune. The One Minute Left also began last year and is a welcome addition to the campus as a forum for political discussion and vessel for "consciousness-raising." If you have an opinion, thought, or feeling about anything, never be afraid to get involved. Or don't get involved. It's all up to you.

•If you are a Connie, go to at least one LU sports event each term. Get off your music high horse. If you are a college kid, go to at least one concert. They've worked hard enough.

•Go to Bjorklund whenever you can. Trust me. At least, just get off campus. You'll be glad you did.

Waseda: Lawrence and new students strengthen international relations

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Behrmann's Brokaw neighbor, Jordan Webster, rooms with Hiroko Mori. Webster also spent first term abroad last year, in Spain. "I feel like I know what I would have wanted from a host roommate, and wish I would have had a Spanish roommate at the time," Webster said.

The key to communication, all seem to agree, is patience and creativity.

Webster recalls talking to one of her friends' Japanese roommates last week about the Beatles. The other girl had actually been to London, and to Abbey Road. But such cultural and linguistic touchstones also caused some humorous confusion between Webster and her roommate.

"We were walking by that coffee shop on College Ave. that had the shirt that said 'Everybody Must Get Sconed,' and I had to

try and translate that. First I had to explain that it was a Bob Dylan song, and that 'stoned' was slang for marijuana, and then we had to translate the idea of marijuana," Webster said.

"I'm trying not to speak idiomatically all the time," she added, "but if I didn't use any slang, then I wouldn't be speaking like myself, and Hiroko wouldn't get a good sense of how Americans really talk," Webster said.

Waseda University has exchanged with Lawrence in the past through the ACM-GLAC, with small numbers of students from midwestern liberal arts schools going to Waseda, and vice-versa.

Takakazu Kuriyama stands out as a shining example of how beneficial a Lawrence/Waseda exchange can be. Kuriyama attended Lawrence during the 1950s, and graduated from Waseda. His experiences in

Appleton undoubtedly aided him in his prestigious post as Japan's Ambassador to America.

Kuriyama never forgot his American hosts, and in fact returned to teach at Lawrence as the 2000 Scarff Visiting Professor, sharing his understanding of foreign affairs with a generation of American students. After his public service, Kuriyama also taught at Waseda.

Rosenberg says the Kuriyama connection helps to provide a sort of familiarity between the two institutions. "[Kuriyama] has always spoken very highly of Lawrence, which I'm sure has helped strengthen relations between the schools," Rosenberg said.

With many of the students studying International Relations, perhaps any one of them may turn out to be the next Kuriyama.



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Lambda Sigma welcomes excellence Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Not just for athletes

Lambda Sigma is a sophomore honor society for men and women that promotes scholarship, leadership, fellowship, and service. Members are selected from applicants who are the top, academically, of the freshman class.

Lambda Sigma encourages the pursuit of academic excellence within the group and throughout the campus, as well as building team fellowship and providing ample leadership opportunities.

Group members serve and volunteer in a variety of ways on

and off campus. Past service projects include: ushering at convocations, faculty baby-sitting, an after school program for grade school children, and Shack-a-thon.

Lambda Sigma encourages everyone, especially freshmen, to find out more about the group and its projects. More information can be found on the website: www.lawrence.edu/sorg/lambda_sigma.

We welcome returning and first year students to an exciting year for Lambda Sigma and Lawrence!

Pan-Hel beckons

On the road to life there are friends and there are sisters. Sisters wanted!

Panhellenic Council is the representative body of the three different sororities on campus: Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Currently there are over 70 women involved in the sorority system at Lawrence, and we are always excited to welcome new members. All freshmen and unaffiliated women are invited to go through formal recruitment at the beginning of second term.

During first term, there are many fun and exciting pre-recruitment events, including a luau, BBQ's with the fraternities, dinners, movie nights, and more.

Joining a sorority allows you to develop closer bonds of friendship. It provides a great opportunity to be philanthropically

active and garner leadership experience. Joining a sorority is an opportunity to discover lifelong friends and memories.

If you want to meet some amazing women and become active at Lawrence, I would encourage you to take part in the Greek system. Everyone is welcome to the first BBQ. It will be Friday, Sept. 27, in the quad.

Please come check out some of the pre-recruitment events this fall, and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me: Julie Stroinski, President Panhellenic Council, ext. 7816, or Karleen Dietrich, Greek advisor, ext. 6789.

Come and discover more of the Lawrence Difference through the sorority system and encounter a unique experience with many diverse women!

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a national organization that first and foremost stands for God. On the national level, the organization presents an opportunity to learn more about God and His son, Jesus Christ, targeting athletes, coaches, and anyone involved in the support of athletics.

On this campus, FCA is an active group that eagerly seeks God, to know more about Him and to grow in their personal relationship with Him, but it is not exclusive to athletes. The group is composed of students and faculty who have a wide variety of beliefs and come to celebrate, learn of, or further their curiosity

and knowledge of God.

FCA usually meets once a week and always includes songs (praise and worship), prayer, and some activity. Some nights we'll discuss certain Biblical passages or a specific topic, question, or idea. Other nights we'll have completely different activities.

We plan around the desires of the group, catering to needs and schedules. The group grew in many ways in the past year and is looking forward to seeing how God's hand will move this year.

We look forward to planning and participating in more activities in the future, especially in combination with other organizations. We have

also made contact with several outside sources that have given us the option of different events off-campus.

We have the opportunity to meet with other groups from different universities, hear speakers, or attend retreats, as well as bring in speakers to the Lawrence community.

We encourage you, if you are a looking for fellowship with other Christians or if you are curious about God in any way or for any reason: if you question His role in your life, or His existence, God's role in this earth, or your own, feel free to drop by. Anyone and everyone is welcome at any time. Be at peace; always know that God loves you.

Hillel-Chavurah celebrates Judaism

Hillel-Chavurah, newly affiliated with the National Hillel Organization, is a group open to both Jewish and non-Jewish students interested in learning about Jewish traditions and celebrating Jewish culture.

As a club, Hillel-Chavurah is quite informal. Most of the activities come from what members want them to be year to year. Co-presidents Dan Perelstein and Sara Zion have many ideas for the upcoming year, all of them a lot of fun. Club meeting times are very much based on the schedules of those interested and can be as fre-

quent or infrequent as members wish.

In order to celebrate Judaism and to give the campus the opportunity to learn and participate in the traditional festivities, Hillel-Chavurah leads one religion-based party each term, open to the entire campus. The group hosts the Chanukah party first term, a Purim party second term, and a Passover Seder third term, all led and planned by members of Hillel-Chavurah.

Hillel-Chavurah members also have random fun activities, like movie marathons that are sometimes slight-

ly connected to religion, though usually not. Members also have the chance to attend services in Appleton.

While Hillel-Chavurah is a fun way to meet people who share a common interest, more importantly it is an important group because it provides a forum to discuss recent fears and hopes for the future.

If you are interested in getting involved with any aspect of the club, find the Hillel-Chavurah table at the Student Activities Fair Sept. 24 or contact Dan Perelstein (x7086) or Sara Zion (x6243).

Join the Party that's Right

The Lawrence University College Republicans is an active student organization representing conservative viewpoints on campus.

We help political campaigns on a local, state, and national level, bring in speakers such as Ambassador Alan Keyes, Congressmen Mark Green, and Star Parker, and host debates and discussions on current issues.

Two years ago we aided in

the campaigns of local Republican candidates, and were witnesses to the inauguration of our current President, George W. Bush, in Washington D.C. We hope to repeat our success by helping out in the congressional gubernatorial elections this fall.

The LUCRs aren't all about political work, though. We also field a flag football team in the fall, put on movies in the Wriston Amphitheatre and, as of last year, have a "Dunk a

Republican" tank at Celebrate in spring.

The LUCRs meet about once a week at a meeting time determined by the schedules of our members. Space does not allow for a complete discussion of the activities of the LUCR's; for more information, attend the Activities Fair or go to http://www.lawrence.edu/sorg/lu_republicans.

Coffeehouse Committee serves up top-notch acts

The Coffeehouse Committee is a student organization dedicated to bringing

quality entertainment to the coffeehouse. We strive to feature artists from a wide variety of genres that we think will have broad appeal among

students. We also have made it a part of our mission to feature student or faculty-led groups from time to time either for a feature performance or as an open-

ing act for another group playing in the coffeehouse. Some memorable performances over the past few years have come from such performers as Willy Porter, Brenda Weiler, Mason Jennings, Happy Apple, P.A.C.I.F.I.C.S., I Was Born With Two Tongues, and of course, Lawrence's own The Committee. Look for more great events such as these in the coming year!

Composers of Lawrence University enter second year

As the music of the twentieth century is still ringing in our ears, causing many to complain bitterly and lose any semblance of patience for new music, a group of us want to compose and participate in the musical culture of the twenty-first century. We are a student chapter of the Society of Composers International (SCI) and we promote interest in and the cultivation of music composition. Both

music majors and non-majors can join, and we work to help each other out with performance and recording opportunities, sharing musical insights and constructive criticism. Most recently, we attended the SCI student composer Regional Conference, and members attended the SEAMUS music festival. For more information, contact Devin Burke at x7168.

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plete listing. Articles were submitted during the summer to the Lawrentian and are printed free of charge.

CMENC: Teaching teachers how to teach

The purpose of Collegiate Music Educators National Conference (CMENC) collegiate membership is to afford students an opportunity for professional orientation and development while still in school, thereby enabling students to gain an understanding of the basic truths and principles that underlie the role of music education as a profession.

CMENC works to acquaint students with the privileges and responsibilities of the music education profession; provide all members with the opportunity to

come into contact with leaders and peers in the music education profession through participation in programs, demonstrations, discussions, workshops, and performances planned by this chapter; enrich the surrounding community through outreach projects; and expose members to the music industry's role in support of music education.

We participate in programs such as the Music Education National Convention in Madison during the fall, where the valuable sessions given by teachers from across the nation help us to

stay current on developments in music education.

We also plan a retreat at Bjorklunden for a weekend, where we discuss ways to strengthen music education in our communities, talk to new and experienced teachers, and share research that the music education classes worked on throughout the term.

Anyone who is an advocate of music education is invited to attend CMENC meetings. The meetings are every other Monday at 9:17 p.m. in the Conservatory.

Multi-Cultural Awareness Committee invites understanding

MCAC is an LUCC standing committee consisting of students, faculty, and staff with the aim of promoting understanding and awareness of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and physical ability both within and outside the Lawrence community.

In the past we have brought in

speakers and co-sponsored with other campus groups events which promote cultural issues that are relevant and may be of interest to members of the Lawrence Community.

All are welcome to attend our meetings, which take place every Monday at 12:30 p.m. in Lucinda's small dining room.

Lantern calls for volunteers

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."—Mahatma Gandhi

Lantern is an organization that is committed to the service of others. In the past, we have painted some houses and demolished others for the Housing Partnership of the Fox Cities; volunteered at "Have a Heart," a benefit sponsored by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin; held "service retreats" at Blubolz Nature Preserve; gone on a scavenger hunt for items for the Emergency Shelter; hosted "Kid's Fair"; and helped out at the Community Clothes Closet. These, of course, are only a few of the many exciting volunteer opportunities Lantern has to offer.

The most unique thing about Lantern is that it brings together people who are passionate about volunteering. Our primary goal

is to help others in any way we can. This is achieved through working together as a group. Volunteering on one's own is great, but it can be even better when one is working with others who share the desire to help others.

Meetings are held every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Colman lounge. They usually last between fifteen and thirty minutes.

We will hold a regular "business meeting" (going over upcoming events, reflection on past events, etc.) every other week, and the "off week" meetings will be dedicated to doing some sort of "in-meeting" service project (e.g. making Christmas cards for Pioneer Village Residents).

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our group! If you would like more information, please contact Kim

Lawrence Christian Fellowship brings together a wide circle of people

Looking for some excitement? Fulfillment? Root beer?

Come and meet God with Lawrence Christian Fellowship, an interdenominational group of Christian students on campus. A chapter of the international organization InterVarsity, LCF affirms the doctrinal basis found on the IV website at www.ivcf.org.

Students in LCF have the opportunity to meet weekly in small group Bible studies (meeting times TBA), in prayer groups (meeting other times TBA), and in large group worship (9 p.m. Wednesdays). Additionally,

members hang out together to have fun and to serve the Lawrence and Appleton communities while impacting the campus for Christ and supporting individual relationships with God.

All students are welcome at LCF events at all times. The men and women currently involved in LCF pursue a variety of majors, contribute to many other campus organizations, and come from many different backgrounds. Students are of all ages (well, within the college spectrum), from all dorms, and of all levels of involvement within

LCF.

Check out the LCF website (updated this year!) at www.lawrence.edu/sorg/lcf for more information. Also, feel free to contact LCF president Stephen Venugopal, IV staff Tim Webster (991-0477), or anyone else involved with LCF.

Stay posted for announcements about the annual Root Beer Kegger, New Student Week prayer, and other LCF kick-off events. But above all, take a chance this year to follow one disciple's suggestion (John 1:46), regarding Jesus: come and see!

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Sigma Phi Epsilon has been, and will continue to be, a well-recognized, respected national organization. Wisconsin Alpha chapter strives to maintain and improve our contribution to that reputation.

Our house contains balanced intellects and athletes from more than five countries. An open red door reveals that we are a diverse, driven, and diligent team of tal-

ented and motivated individuals.

Like all students at Lawrence, we spend most of our time worrying about our academic lives. We understand that the members of our organization were familiar with a sense of community and pride before they pledged.

We like to encourage and strengthen this familiarity by providing members a society that creates structure, looks out for

them, and has what is necessary to make their goals and dreams come true.

We have too many events planned and in development for this year to recapitulate them at this time. We look forward to becoming involved in charity events, tutoring, campus-wide Greek events, and party hosting, to name a few.

Model United Nations

Model UN is a group that introduces students to the way the UN works and the issues that real UN delegates face everyday. We research countries and participate in competitions.

This group also sponsors lectures and discussions on campus to encourage the Lawrence stu-

dent body to become aware and talk about the issues facing our world and our future.

We are planning a trip to Chicago in November for a competition and are currently researching Azerbaijan.

We are a new group on campus and are in need of experi-

enced members. We meet on Thursday nights at 9:00 p.m. in the International house. For more information, contact Naomi Kalies (989-1891 off campus, x7662 on campus) or Peter Iversen (2nd and 3rd terms only).

Ariel staff welcomes new faces

Do you say "Kodak moment" more than three times a day? Do you walk around with one eye shut? Do your friends complain about permanent eye damage from all the flash photos you take? Are you having trouble scrounging up the \$600 for PhotoShop? Are you ready to graduate from those cute little scrapbooks and start doing some real publishing? If so, the Ariel may be for you!

Life at Lawrence is special. As the years pass, the time that we spent living in the Lawrence

community will become a treasured memory. Unfortunately, memories fade. We need things to help us remember the good times, and loan payment notices will not work. Hence, the year-book.

Still need a reason to join? This year, due to the increase in student activity fees, the year-book will be fully funded and every student will receive a copy. So come help us fritter away your money! Heck, you've paid for it, come help us make it good! No experience is necessary to be on

the Ariel staff. What's involved: photography, layout, graphic design, journalism, creative thinking, and problem solving. The first meeting will be Wed., Sept. 25 at 8pm, Mursell House (right behind the conservatory). If you can't commit to being on the Ariel staff, you can still help by submitting photos. We are always looking for candid photos of friends, academic functions, professors, events, and organizations. Just send them to the Ariel box at the info desk.

Yuais defy the normal

The Yuai Community is a fun-loving group dedicated to tolerance, diversity, and hedonism. The Yuais put on campus events that provide the "other" or "alternative" point of view.

In the past, our events have included things like a live production of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show", Ball Bizarre (our cross-dressing dance), SKAppleton (an annual ska concert), "Twin Peaks" marathon, competitive Trivia

team, NORM movie series (that challenges the notion of "normalcy"), and lots more.

Curious? Want to know if the rumors are true? Just who is Bucky, and what does he have to do with purple garters?

Meetings are Tuesdays at 9:45 p.m. in Riverview. All open-minded people ready for life on the fringe are welcome. The Yuai Community... Corrupting the squares so you don't have to.

Amnesty International

Amnesty International is a human rights group that promotes equal rights for all and the protection of all humans' rights given to them under the UN Declaration of Human Rights.

Our main activities consist of writing letters in response to reported human rights violations. We also hold lectures and promote the education of the

Lawrence student body to what is happening in our world and that these violations are occurring.

This coming year we hope to attend the regional conference in October and to host Senator Russ Feingold. We meet Tuesday nights at 9:00 in the library. For more information, contact Naomi Kalies (x7662) or Mandy Haplin (halpina@lawrence.edu).

Pioneers and Lawrentians

P.A.L.s (Pioneers and Lawrentians) is a visiting partnership between residents at Pioneer Village, an assisted living residence, and Lawrence students. Students are matched with a Pioneer Village resident for weekly one-on-one visits arranged at the convenience of both. Group events are orga-

nized every term.

Students can walk or take the Alexander Bus to Pioneer Village, located across the street from Alexander Gym.

Interested or questions? Look for us at the Activities Fair or contact Laura Winterstein (x7114) or Leah Sinn (x7617).

Oleanna opens LU drama season in Cloak

by Amy Siebels
Copy Chief

Roger Ebert once wrote, "Experiencing David Mamet's play *Oleanna* on the stage was one of the most stimulating experiences I've ever had in a theater. In two acts, he succeeded in enraging all of the audience—the women with the first act, the men with the second."

Oleanna tells of a college student, Carol, and her professor, John, who sit down to discuss her grades. As the three-act play unfolds, the initial conversation becomes the basis for a sexual harassment suit and a power struggle that threatens the bright futures of the characters.

Theater and Drama faculty member Timothy X. Troy, '85, brings this controversial play to the stage of Cloak Theatre in the Music-Drama Center Sept. 27 and 28.

Mamet's most famous play is well suited to a college campus, Troy says, because "during three short acts, he explores issues of learning, power, and gender relations in a college setting." The two-character play stars LU senior theater major Elaine Gajewski as Carol, and John Koker, a math professor at UW-Oshkosh, as Carol's professor.

"We started working on [Gajewski's] character together last year," says Troy. "She's done a lot of research into the play,

the playwright, and past productions of the play. She will perform it for us as her senior project."

Troy directed *Oleanna* in July for Attic Theatre, a 53-year-old nonprofit community theater group.

"Since the play was so suited to a college campus, the fact that I directed the production, and that we used Cloak Theatre for it, it seemed natural to re-mount the production for a campus-wide audience," says Troy.

Oleanna continues a tradition of productions at Lawrence during the first week of fall term, which Troy describes as "a way to get people into the theater right away as the year began, and before we could mount a department production with students."

"In the past we brought two productions from the Boulevard Ensemble in Milwaukee: *Betrayal* by Harold Pinter and *The Woolgatherer* by William Mastrosimone," Troy says. "In both cases I directed these professional productions in Milwaukee and then re-assembled the casts for performances here at Lawrence."

Tickets for the 7:35 p.m. performances Friday and Saturday are available at no charge to Lawrence students at the box office in Brokaw Hall or at the door on a first-come, first-served basis.

After the performance, actors and members of the LU Sexual Harassment Board will conduct a talk-back session "to help audience members sort out some of the issues in the play," says Troy.

This term, the LU drama department will also host London Stage Residency actors for Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*, Oct. 23-26. Additionally, Lawrence students will perform the fall term musical, *Kiss Me Kate*, Nov. 14-17.

David Mamet's *Oleanna*

Directed by Timothy X. Troy

Starring John Koker & Elaine Gajewski

Date: Friday & Saturday, Sept. 27 & 28

Time: 7:35 p.m.

Location: Cloak Theatre (in Lawrence University's Music-Drama Center)

Admission: Adults - \$10, Seniors & Students - \$5, LU students/faculty/staff - Free

Tickets are available at Lawrence University Box Office and at the door.

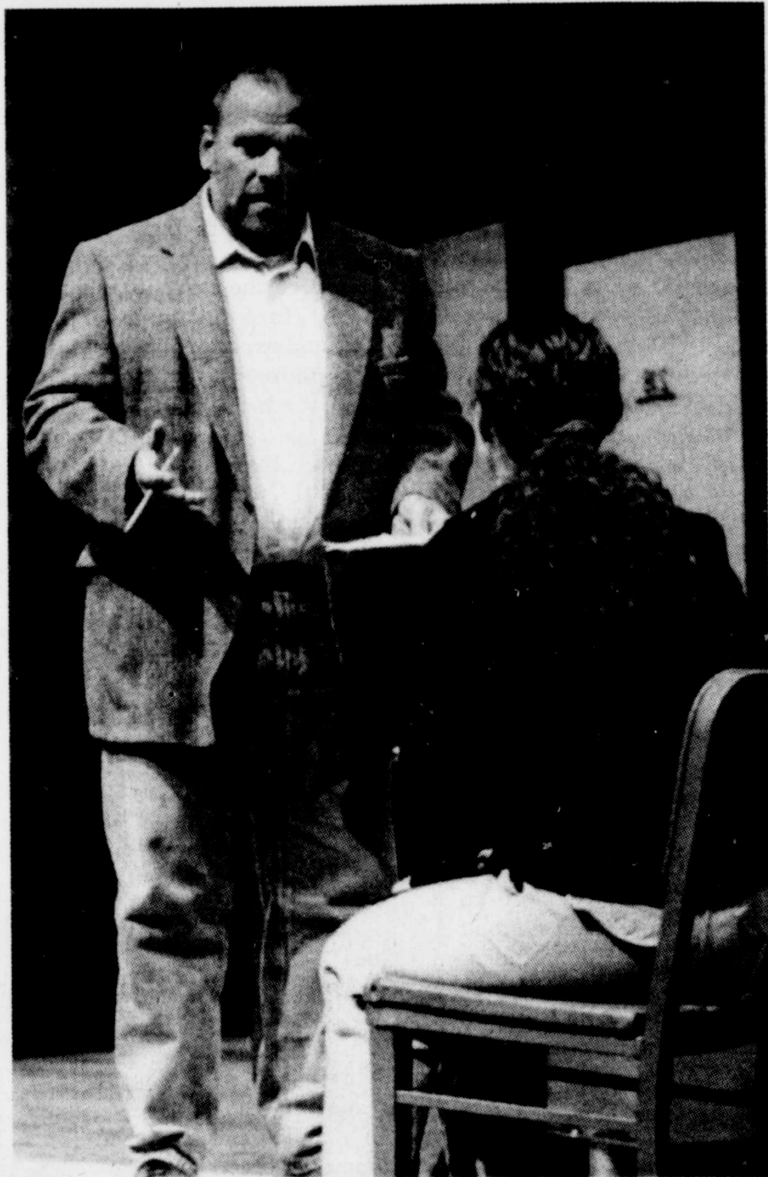


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Increase in diners leads to changes in food service

by Andy York
Sports Editor

With a freshman class that is one of the biggest in Lawrence's history and the advent of the formal group housing policy, Lawrence University Food Service has made some changes for the upcoming school year. These changes should ease the overcrowding at certain meals and provide an enjoyable dining atmosphere.

The changes will affect the hours at Lucinda's and the accessibility of the different lines in Downer Commons. The major change will take place at Lucinda's. Lucy's will now be open for both breakfast and lunch on Fridays, as well as Monday

through Thursday. On Saturdays and Sundays, Downer Commons will now have all three lines, A, B, and C open for brunch. Previously only A and B were open.

These changes were made due to the increased number students eating at these times. Bill Fortune, Director of Food Services for Lawrence, said, "We asked the formal group houses what meals they were planning on cooking in their kitchens, and overwhelmingly it was dinner. Therefore we increased the serving capacity at lunch and brunch, where the increase in diners should be most significant."

When asked about the rumor circulated around campus last spring that

Lucinda's would be closed for breakfast but open for dinner, Fortune replied, "It was an option, but we decided that there would not be as big an increase in diners because of the formal groups eating in their houses, so we decided against that option."

Fortune also added that these changes were not necessarily permanent: "If we see that further changes need to be made later in the school year, they can be made as they warrant attention."

With time, students should see a reduction in overcrowding during peak meal hours. Food Services hopes these changes will benefit Lawrence students and the campus as a whole.

New dorm at five percent, on schedule

by Andy Dolan
News Editor

New and returning students alike will notice Lawrence's newest addition taking shape behind Ormsby as construction continues on the \$15.3 million dorm.

Scheduled for completion in September 2003, the new dorm was designed by VOA Associates of Chicago and is being constructed by the Oscar J. Boldt Construction Company. The building will accommodate 183 occupants in suite-style housing for the 2003-2004 academic year.

According to President Warch, construction is still on schedule as of September 18, 2002, and no complications have been encountered with the building.

Larry Lerner, the on-site Boldt project supervisor for the new dorm, confirmed that building is on schedule and that the building is currently at approximately five percent completion. Currently, the construction team is working on the stairwell tower and the foundation.

The 79,500 square foot structure will primarily feature 4-person suites consisting of two double bedrooms, each with a private bathroom, and a shared common room. Some amenities of the new building include a fitness area, a multi-purpose room, and air-conditioning.


The new dorm will be the only dorm on campus with air-conditioning, which promises to be alluring to many who wish to avoid the heat often associated with dorm living during the spring.

Brian Zaander, who will be returning this year as a junior, plans to live in the new dorm his senior year. "I think it's great that this school finally built a modern dorm," said Zaander. "Colman just isn't up to my standards. I will be the first in line when housing selection comes."

The Task Force on Residential Life initially recommended the construction of a new dorm several years ago after the Board of Trustees created the force to determine ways to improve residential life on campus.

The force found that construction of a new dorm would "reduce the current occupancy rate in campus housing from 95 percent to 90 percent, thereby reducing overcrowding, permitting more flexibility in the allocation of rooms, enhancing the attractiveness and diversity of housing options available to students, and creating the reserve capacity necessary to offset any temporary loss of beds stemming from future renovations of existing residence halls."

In January 2002, the Board of Trustees gave approval for construction on the new dorm to begin. The groundbreaking took place May 2, 2002.



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Vikings looking to improve on early season struggles

by Andy York
Sports Editor

The Lawrence Vikings sports teams are struggling early this season. All the teams have gotten off to slow starts, and are looking to improve as the season continues.

Every team has some impact players who are key in leading the Vikings to victories. We will take a look at them here.

The Viking football team has struggled out of the gate, but they look to improve on last season's 1-7 conference record.

The Vikings lost their first game to non-conference opponent Wisconsin Lutheran College, 45-23. The Vikings were hurt by turnovers in the first game, with quarterback R.J. Rosenthal throwing two interceptions, and Jake VanDerStad throwing another.

One bright spot for LU was Justin Berrens' rushing. He rushed for an amazing 222 yards on thirty-five carries for the Vikings. Berrens had another great day last week against Illinois College. He rushed for 169 yards on twenty-nine carries as the Vikings narrowly lost their conference opener, 21-17.

Illinois College scored the winning touchdown with twenty seconds remaining in the game to foil the Vikings' victory.

This week the Vikings have their home opener against Knox College. The Vikings lost to Knox 44-23 last season on the road. The Vikings will have to stop Knox's passing attack, something they have not done well in their previous two games. The game will be at 1:00 Saturday in the Banta Bowl.

The Viking cross-country team has also struggled early this season, but their opponents can be blamed for that. The Vikings have run against several nationally ranked teams.

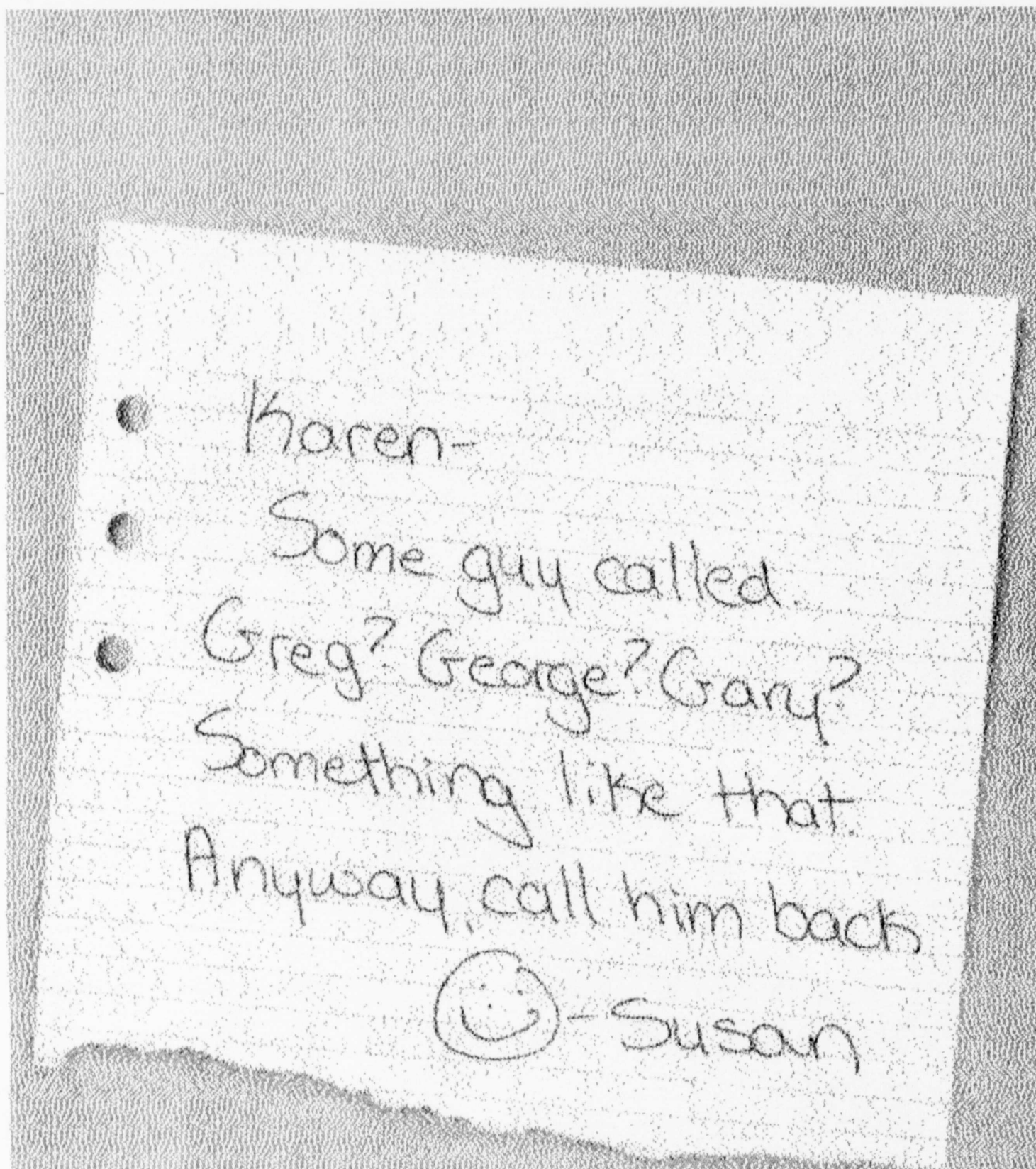
The women's team looked like they were regaining their form, taking fifth in the St. Norbert College Invitational. Val Curtis has been the women's best runner so far, taking fourth at St. Norbert.

Paul Schonfeld has led the men, finishing near the top in both meets so far this season. Saturday both the men and the women will compete in the UW-Parkside Invitational.

The Vikings women's tennis team has struggled early as well. The Vikings are off to a 1-4 start. Their only win came against MSOE by a score of 9-0. Liz Bullock has played well lately for the Vikings, winning her last two matches. The Vikings take on Ripon in their next match September 27.

The LU Volleyball team has gotten off the blocks slowly. They are 2-10 this season with wins over Manchester College and UW-Stevens Point. Lis Pollock, who is averaging 3.46 kills per game, has led the Vikings.

Brianna Feivor has been a force on the defensive end, averaging 3.83 digs per game. The Vikings' next matches will be at the MWC Crossover Tournament next weekend.



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